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1. SG 10, 11 AND JWP.

A. IN GENERAL, WEEK WAS ONE OF DETAILED WORK-CLARIFYING, ADDING, CHANGING AND DELETING REDUNDANCIES.

B. DR. SAXTON, CHAIRMAN, HELD THREE MEETINGS OF JWP, FIRST TWO OF WHICH WERE UNPRODUCTIVE. THIRD MEETING RESULTED IN ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE JWP SUBGROUPS.

(1) TERMINOLOGY, SHARING, ELEMENTS OF PLANNING

(2) SHARING BETWEEN BROADCAST SATELLITES AND TERRESTRIAL

(3) SHARING BROADCAST AND FIXED

(4) UP LINKS

(5) PROPAGATION

C. US WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE RAPPORTEUR FOR JWP; WE ADVISED THAT WE WOULD STUDY POSSIBILITY. IN MEANTIME, ED MILLER HAS AGREED TO SERVE IF REQUEST TO US IS PRESSED.

D. ALTHOUGH IT WAS PREVIOUSLY AGREED THAT JWP CANNOT MODIFY SUBSTANCE OF ANY SG DOCUMENT, JWP MAY PRODUCE SUMMARY REPORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE ITS OWN VIEWS ON TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES AND PITFALLS.

E. RE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF SG 10, TWO NOMINATIONS MADE- S.N. MITRA OF INDIA BY INDIA AND F. REMLEY OF US BY

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NETHERLANDS. ELECTION WAS TO BE HELD MAY 18, BUT BHAIRMAN

TERZANI (ITALY) DECIDED TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL NEXT SG MEETING IN 1977 UNLESS EITHER INDIA OR US OBJECTED TO POSTPONEMENT. US DOES NOT PLAN TO OBJECT.

2. CMITT-FOLLOWING IS WORK COVERED BY EACH OF FIVE WORKING GROUPS:

A. WG A. HAS FORMED THREE SUBGROUPS:

- (1) A1-COMPLETED REVIEW AND UPDATE OF REPORT 486 WITH INTENTION OF TURNING IT INTO RECOMMENDATION (WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY MOST WESTERN EUROPEANS AND CANADA). LOW FREQUENCY NOISE PARAMETER (US CONTRIBUTION CMITT/51) HAS BEEN INSERTED. THE 625/50 COUNTRIES ARE MOVING TOWARDS A SCALE SIMILAR TO IRE UNITS.
- (2) A2-COMPLETED WORK ON REVISIONS OF PART 5 OF REPORT 486 AND REPORTS 636 AND 637. OF IMPORTANCE TO US ARE: LAWS OF ADDITION IN PART 5 OF RPT 486 ARE USEFUL TO US COMMON AND SPECIALIZED CARRIERS; UNIFIED CONVERSION FACTORS PERMIT US MANUFACTURERS TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE WITH FOREIGN SUPPLIERS; AND STUDY PROGRAM ON DISTORTION TOLERANCES WILL LEAD TO MORE UNIFORM CIRCUIT PREDICTIONS.
- (3) A3-REVISED REPORT 635 AND STUDY PROGRAM IE/CMITT. MOST IMPORTANT WORK WAS DRAFTING OF NEW RECOMMENDATION OF UNIFIED SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO EQUAL TO 53 DB. US NOTED STATING THAT NUMBER 3DB HIGHER WAS REQUIRED IN US BECAUSE OF LONGER CIRCUITS WAS OPPOSED BY EUROPEANS AND CANADIANS AND WE DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THIS.

B. WG B-TWO SUBGROUPS CREATED:

- (1) B1-PRODUCED DRAFT TEXT FOR ANNEX III, PART 3 OF RPT 486.
- (2) B2-WORKING ON DRAFT NEW REPORT ON DEFINITION OF PARAMETERS FOR AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENTS OF INSERTION TEST SIGNALS FOR NEW RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT SOVIETS INDICATE THEY WILL BLOCK THIS.

C. WG C-VARIOUS DOCUMENTS BEING EXAMINED BUT NO CONCLUSIONS TO DATE.

D. WG E-FOUR SUBGROUPS CREATED:

- (1) E1-COMpletely REDRAFTED RECOMMENDATION 502
- (2) E2-REVISED REPORT 497 AND ITS DRAFT RECOMMENDATION UNCLASSIFIED

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- (3) E3-DOCS. 30 AND 31 ADDED TO REPORT 491
 - (4) E4-REPORTS 490 AND 495 ELIMINATED. REVISIONS MADE TO REPORTS 393, 496, 494, 498 AND 640. US DOC 43 WAS WITHDRAWN AFTER IT WAS FOUND THAT 10KHZ SOUND CIRCUITS WERE CONSIDERED USABLE BY SOME ADMINISTRATIONS.
- E. WG F ESTABLISHED FOUR SUBGROUPS:
- (1) F1-REDRAFTING REPORT 646
 - (2) F2-DEALING WITH ERROR CODING

(3) F3-(CHAIRER BY GOLDING US)-DEALING WITH

SECTION 3 OF REPORT 646

(4) F4-UPDATING REFERENCES IN 646

F. IWP CMITT/1, CHAIRER BY SIMPSON (UK), WAS CREATED TO
COORDINATE REPORTS FROM CCITT SPECIAL D, SG 11 AND SG 10 ON
DIGITAL ACTIVITIES. ABRAMS

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